PROCEEDINGS OF THE GATHERING IN CINCINNATI.

BEARTY CHEERS FOR SECRETARY ALGER-COLONEL JAMES A. SEXTON ELECTED COM-MANDER-IN-CHIEF-TO MEET NEXT

YEAR IN PHILADELPHIA. Cincinnati, Sept. 8.-The real business of the thirty-second annual encampment of the G. A. R. and of its auxiliaries began to-day, after three days of preliminary demonstration. The business sessions were, however, interrupted by a parade of civic and industrial organizations in the afternoon, following the labor, naval and Grand Army parades on the three preceding days. This parade included the floats of all lines of manufacturers and dealers, and was the most entertaining of all the demonstrations. It was in celebration of peace, a jubilee day. This demonstration was followed by high carnival all over the city.

There were about twelve hundred National delegates present when the encampment proper was called to order at Music Hall at 10 a. m., with Charles Wentzel as officer of the day. The welcoming address was delivered by Governor Bushnell of Ohio, with a supplemental address by Gustav Tafek of Cincinnati, and by M. E. Ingalis, chairman of the Citizens' Committee and president of the "Big Four" and the Chesapeake and Ohio railways. In his response Commander-in-Chief J. S. Gobin referred eloquently to the attractions of

MATTERS BEFORE THE ENCAMPMENT.

The encampment will have much work in con also in considering propositions for amalgamation. gible will not prevail, as the latter-day soldiers different sides in the same war, and a resolution will be offered inviting the Confederate veterans to meet with the Grand Army of the Republic next The Missouri delegation will probably provided in the Civil War. If no joint encampment sent from one encampment to the other

fered, specifically indorsing the administration of General Alger in the War Department. The tem-per of the encampment is shown to-day indicated of the recent war.

histories use the term "the war between the States" instead of "the War of the Rebellion." It is probable that resolutions will be adopted providing for the use of the term "war for the preservation of the Union" There also will be an effort National Encampment.

COMMANDER GOBIN'S ADDRESS. In his anual address Commander in Chief Gobin

As comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic we can look over the events of the year just passed with feelings of congratulations and just pride. No equal period of time in the world's history has been fraught with more momentous events, and the result to us, as a Nation, places us upon a much higher plane among the governments of the world.

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To our esteemed comrade, President William McKinley, and his Secretary of War, our past commander-in-chief, R. A. Aleer, we have given our individual and organized support in the arduous duties imposed upon them. Never in the world's history has there been an occasion when the experience of leaders in National strifa rendered them so thoroughly competent to meet the difficulties encountered. Our people are proverbially peaceful in their desires. Averse to war, naturally, no pertion of them are more so than the men who hy personal experience have participated in its horors. Yet, at the call of the Precident there was no delay, no hesitancy in responding and to-day there are no resrets, no division of sentiment as to the magnificent manner in which those officials have performed the arduous duties of their important positions. The congratulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, sye, of the Nation, are due them, and from this present encampment there should go forward no uncertain words as to our united support to the Government in solving the difficult problems yet before them.

to the States recently in rebellion. I We have never recognized the proposition that the War of the Rebellion was a war between the States, it was a war for the Union, and the Union to-day is of all the States. Those lately in rebellion are as theroughly a portion of it as are those who battled for its life and expremacy. All captured property belongs to the Government of the Union, and is as much the property of one State as of any other, and of the individual members of all of them. No State has a right to claim or hold specific articles belonging to the National Government. Whatever may have been past conditions, the present beholds sectional lines absolutely destroyed and the men of all the States following one flag in battle line, shoulder to shoulder. Let the flags remain where they are as the hest possible place of repose for them and what they represented at that time, now so nearly forgotten. Any agitation of this character seems to me to be unwise. Grand Army men have no desire to revive any feelings save those which brave men can accept as leading up to a more giorious Union, to a higher appreciation of the soldierly qualities of all the men who battled with or against us in the days gone by.

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The action of the Confederate Veterans' Camp of New-York seemed to suggest a method which will end all discussion and satisfy those who continually recur to this subject. Their resolution presents for the consideration of the various Grand Army posts and others the proposition that a building be erected at Washington, under appropriate legislation of Congress, to be a National Depository, in which not only the captured flags, but all such emblems and trophics of each side as may be offered from any quarter should properly be collected and lodged for their careful preservation and identification.

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I confide to you again the important duty yet to be accomplished in this organization. It is rapidly marching to the sunset, and ere many years it will be only a memory—but such a memory of brave men united for love of country and devoted to their fellow-man as will fill history's page for succeeding generations with a record that is imperishable. With our life's work almost completed, we can lay aside the mantle which we have worn, with the assurance that, as soldiers and citizens, we have been true to our country and flas, and confident in the ability of the American people to govern themselves and defy the world. As we behold the Nation that we preserved as a linion of all the States facing new problems, confronted with new possibilities, let us unite with all the ardor and zeal which we brought with us from Appomatox in every effort to sustain the present authorities, uphold the flag and advance the Government.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE ORDER.

The report of the Adjutant-General, Thomas Stewart, contained the following figures as to the

The members in good standing June 20, 1897, numbered 219-456. The gain in the year was: Ev muster, 10,345; transfer, 4,275; reinstatement, 12,987; from delinquent reports, 4,601. Total, 32,453. The losses were: By death, 7,385; honorable discharge, 1,190; transfer, 4,471; suspension, 25,032; dishonorable discharge, 4,471; suspension, 25,032; dishonorable discharge. were: By death, 7,381; honorable discharge, 1,190; transfer, 4,471; suspension, 25,032; dishonorable discharge, 165; by delinquent reports, 7,061; by surrender of charter, 1,023; Total, 6,365. The members in good standing June 20, 1988; numbered 30,563. The number of members remaining suspended at that date was 56,688. Reports received from departments showed that 8,560 members previously reported as suspended had been dropped from the rolls. The amount expended in charity in the year was \$171,933.

Unusual interest was taken in the selection of the Committee on Resolutions on account of the recent issue of indorsing Alger or Miles, and other matters in connection with the management of the Spanish war. The following is the Committee on

man; California and Nevada, A. J. Buckles; Colorado and Wyoming, A. V. Bolin; Connecticut, Alfred Beers; Pelaware, Daniel Ross; Florida, L. Y. James; Georgia, L. R. Nelson; Idaho, H. F. Reed; Illinois, Joel M. Longnecker, Indiana, Gil R. Ster mant: Indian Territory, David Redfield: Iowa, George Metzger; Kansas, Cyrus Leland; Kentucky, O. A. Reynolds; Louisiana and Mississippt, Charles H. Shute: Maine, James L. Merrick; Maryland, Robert C. Sunstrom: Massachusetts, George M. Fiske, Michigan, Washington Gardner; Minne-sota, S. R. Van Sant; Missouri, W. B. Rogers; Mon-tana, W. H. Black: Nebraska, H. C. Russell; New-Hampshire, John C. Linchan; New-Jersey, Charles . Houghton; New-Mexico, J. M. Moore; New-York, John Palmer: North Dakota, Colonel W. H. Brown; Ohio, A. M. Warner: Okishema, J. C. Cummins; Pennsylvania, C. W. Hazzard; Potomac, Nathan

Bichford: South Dakota, Robert Dollard: Tennes-see, H. C. Whittaker: Texas, C. C. Haskell: Utah, H. C. Wardweigh: Vermont, W. H. N. Black: Vir-ginia and North Carolina, Edgar Allen: Washing-ton and Alaska, Harry Bibelow: West Virginia. George J. Walker: Wisconsin, A. G. Weissert, chairman.

SEXTON ELECTED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. Colonel James A. Sexton, of Chicago, was elected Commander-in-Chief, receiving 421 votes to 241 for A. D. Shaw, of New-York. No other names were

Colonel James A. Sexton, the new Commander in-Chief, was born in Chicago January 5, 1844. When Lincoln in April, 1861, issued his call for 75,000 volunteers Colonel Bexton enlisted on April 19, 1801, as a private. After three months service he re-collisted in the 67th Illinois Infantry, and was commissioned a first lieutenant. He was later transferred to the 72d Diinois, and was made captain of Company D. He served in Ransom's Brigade, McArthur's Division, Seventeenth Army Corps of the Army of the Tennessee, and participated in its campaigns, sieges and battles. As a regimental commander he led his regiment in the battles of Columbia, Duck River, Spring Hill, Franklin and Nashville, and throughout the Nashville campaign. In 1865 he was on the staff of Major-General A. J. Smith, the commander of the Sixteenth Army Corps and remained with Smith until the end of the war. Upon the assault and capture of the Spanish fort, Mobile, Ala. Airil 8, 1865, his left leg was broken below the knee, being struck by a piece of shell. He was wounded at the bettle of Franklin and at Nashville. After the war he remained two years in Alabama working a piantation near Montgomery. In 1867 he returned to Chicago and founded the firm of J. A. & T. S. Sexton. pated in its campaigns, sleges and battles. As a Sexton.

In 182, after the Chicago fire, this firm was succeeded by Cripben. Sexton & Co. President Harson made him postmaster of Chicago in April, 9. He is an active worker in the Grand Army, 8 Military Order of the Loyal Legion and other cicities. He is a past commander of the Departm of Illinois, G. A. R. He is president of the ard of Trustees of the Illinois State Solders if Saliers Home, at Quincy. He has been a caldential elector, a colonel in the Illinois National Guard, and has held several positions of for and responsibility in the State. Be report of the Committee on Pensions refuted charge that the pension roll was a roll of discort. It cited the fact that expensive investigation is their close there had been not a single cate that of their close there had been not a single cate that the pension which could be traced to a stone of their close there had been not a single cate.

partment, and that no relaxation of codes allowed to interfere with this dust.

By a vote of 305 for Philadelphia to 205 for Denter it was decided to hold the G. A. R. National tenter it was decided to hold the G. A. R. National Encampment of 1809 in the Quaker City.

The fourteenth annual convention of the National Women's Relief Corps of the G. A. R. began this morning in the Scottish Rise cathedral. The session was devoted to the reading of the reports of the various officers, the appointment of committees and other routine matters. The rollcall showed a full attendance of delegates, representing 140,000 anembers of the order. The National President Mrs. Sarah J. Martin, of Missouri, delivared her annual address. Addresses of welcome were made by Miss Annie Laws, chairman of the Woman's by Miss Annie Laws, chairman of the Woman's Citizens' Committee, on behalf of the city, and by Citizens' Committee, on behalf of the city, and by Citizens' Committee, on behalf of the city, and by Citizens' Committee, on behalf of the city, and by Citizens' Committee, on behalf of the city, and by Citizens' Committee, on behalf of the city, and by Citizens' Committee, on behalf of the city, and by Citizens' Committee, on behalf of the city, and by Citizens' Committee, on behalf of the dity, and by Citizens' Committee, on the last of the city, and by Citizens' Committee, on the side of the city, and by Citizens' Committee, on the side of the city, and by Citizens' Committee, on the side of the city, and by Citizens' Committee, on the city of the city, and by Citizens' Committee, on the city of the city, and by Citizens' Committee, on the city of the city of the city, and by Citizens' Committee, on the city of the city, and by Citizens' Committee, on the city of the city, and by Citizens' Committee, on the city of the city, and by Citizens' Committee, on the city of the city

IN HONOR OF COUNT TOLSTOI.

ADMIRERS OF THE NOVELIST MEET AT A DINNER TO CELEBRATE HIS SEVEN-

TIETH BIRTHDAY. number of American admirers of Count Lyof Tolstol, the famous Russian author, met at dinner last evening in the St. Deals Hotel, to celebrate the novelist's seventieth birthday, which occurred yesterday. Henry M. Lelpziger presided, and among those present were Israel Zangwill, the English

Spain; W. S. Caine, M. P., Richard Watson Gilder, Samuel P. Avery, Joseph Jefferson, Richard Henry Stoddard, E. H. Crosby, Bolton Hall, J. Brisben Walker, P. F. Coiller, R. Fulton Cutting and Dan Letters of regret were received from Bishop

and have originated in despotic Russia. It was impossible to doubt that this message must have resulted largely from the life and work of Tolstoi. General Woodford was the next speaker. course of his remarks he said, amid applause, that it was to the credit and would always remain to the credit of William McKinley that he did all that

a brave, strong man could do with honor to pre-The chairman, in introducing Mr. Zangwill, was serve peace.

loudly applauded for a reference to the increased goodwill between England and America. Mr. Zangwill, in the course of an extremely witty and able address, which was continually inter-

rupted by laughter and cheers, said that he could not help thinking that the shining shirtfronts not help thinking that the shining shirteness which he saw around him were in disagreement with Tolstoi's teaching, while every item on the menu disagreed with the master, if not with the menu disagreed with the master, if not with the diners. Mr. Zangwill argued against the idea of "art for art's sake" alone. He said that all the serious aspirations of mankind took on a certain beauty of their own. If there were no serious content in art, what was only pretty would soon be tent in art, what was only pretty would soon be tent in art, what was only pretty would soon be tent in art, what was only pretty would soon be tent in art, what was only or the things for which every one owed graftude to Tolstoi was that which every one owed graftude to Tolstoi was that he had removed the last trace of the idea that the novelist was only a kind of performing poodle, to amuse the public.

E. H. Crossy, who visited Tolstoi, in Russia, four years ago, described his impressions of the author, years ago, described his impressions of the author, years ago, described his impressions of the author, was a should not trace of the crank in his manner or conversation.

Mr. Caine, in a brief speech, said that he could not help believing that in the hands of America and lengland rested the future moral salvation of the world. Joseph Jefferson, Bolion Hall, R. W. Gilder and John Swinton also spoke. Mr. Hall was applianded for a reference to the war with Spain as "a needeless war."

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COMPLAINTS AGAINST GLEN ISLAND.

THE NEW-YORK ATHLETIC CLUB SAYS ITS TRAVERS ISLAND HOUSE IS AFFECTED BY BAD ODORS-MR. STARIN AIDS IN-

VESTIGATION.

The members of the New-York Athletic Club have made a complaint to the Board of Health of New-Rochelle against the alleged unsanitary condition of Glen Island. Last night a number of the members, accompanied by William F. Hart, their lawyer, attended the meeting of the Board, and lawyer, attended the meeting of the Salimannian of have made a complaint to the Board of Health of New-Rochelle against the alleged unsanitary condition of Glen Island. Last night a number of the Jennings S. Cox, a New-York banker, filed a writmaintained a slaughter-house and kept a scow of garbage at the pier, causing an offensive odor, which is disagreeable to the members of the club and their guests. The clubmen also say that six sewers empty their contents into the Sound, and that the odor is carried to their country home at Travers Island.

John H. Starin, owner of the island, was represented by ex-Judge Crennan, who stated that Mr. Starin entertains millions of people in the summer season, and that it is to his interest to have the reson, and that it is to his interest to have the set samitary arrangements possible, or he would after far more than the members of the New-rick Athletic Club He attributed the nuisance to be sewers of the village of New-Rochelle, which mpty into Long Island Sound, and cited the fact hat C. Oliver Iselin had been obliged to vacate is coully home in the summer months, to escape

the nulsance.

The Board held a short executive session, and then announced that the Health Office. Dr. George A Peck, had been instructed to make an investigation. The members of the Board and representatives of the athletic club and Mr. Starin will accompany the Health Officer.

A BICYCLIST'S SKULL FRACTURED. Richard Thomas, twenty-two years old, of No. 43 Twenty-fifth-st., Bayonne, while riding a wheel in Jersey City last night, ran into another wheelman, who rode away in the darkness. When picked up by his friends. Thomas was found to have suffered a fracture of the skull. He was attended by Dr. Lambert and taken to his home. He will probably dis. CYCLING.

COOLER WEATHER BRINGS MANY RIDERS OUT

THE CHANGE WELCOMED BY REPAIR MEN-BOULEVARDS AND PAVORITE ROADWAYS THRONGED - MANY EVENING PAR-TIES-CLOSE OF THE OUTDOOR

RACING BEASON.

The cooler weather has been a boon to wheelmen. and more riders were seen on the streets and roads yesterday than for the last month. The everyday riders, however, who ride winter and summer and who apparently care little for the condition of the weather, so long as it does not rain or snow looked with contempt at the fair-weather riders The change in the weather was a good thing for the trade as well, and particularly for the dealer or agent, much of whose income at this season is made by repairing wheels. Hundreds of cyclists have not been on their wheels at all during the heated term, but as soon as the weather changed they brought them out in a jiffy. There was over the district yesterday, and there were su afternoon and evening At the stopping places usually patronized by wheelmen the bonifaces were

tended trip during the afternoon over the roads in Brooklyn which branch off from the Boulevard or portions of Fort Hamilton, Eighteenth and Fourth avez, were in bad condition and puddles of water stood around in many places from the recent rain. Sixtiethest, in many places, was also in poor shape, and needs the attention of the repair man.

pionship: Bald, 155; McFarland, 125; Major Taylor, 121; Kimble, 115; Cooper, 105; Gardiner, 50; Freeman, 65; Stevens, 50; Mertens, 18; Eaton, 15; Martin, 16; Fisher, 14; "Tom" Butler, 9; Bowler, 7; Kiser, 6;

joint run on Sunday. The course will follow the principal cycling thoroughfares of Manhattan and

in this district next Saturday unless prothere may begin a washing of dirty linen, an that some positive accueations may be made. If affairs go far enough, it is probable that Chairman Mott, of the Racing Board, may also have something to say.

September 20 will be "Bleycle Day" at Mineola, Long Island. Races will be held there on that date, and arrangements have been made to have blevels cars attached to the trains going to Mineota.

The Royal Arcanum Wheelmen, of Brooklyn, are looking for a new clubhouse. The first outing of the club will be held at Jamaica on September 20.

It is proposed to form an association of wheelmen among the Mecca order. A meeting looking toward this object will be held to-night.

Wheelmen may obtain full printed information and membership blanks by sending their names and addresses to the Cycling Editor of The Tribune.

THE L. A. W. BULLETIN.

Baltimore, Sept. 8.-The following bulletin has

been issued by Chairman Mott of the League of American Wheelmen Racing Board:

Putture sanctions are denied to the Coline (Ohio) Fair Association and track pending payment of a fine of \$25 of promoting unsanctioned races.

Sanctions will be refused to Carr Brothers and track t Pitman, N. J., in future, pending the payment of \$10 ine for promoting unsanctioned races, and repeated viscations of rules.

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W. A. Rulon, manager, Pitman, N. L., is suspended and ruled off all tracks to September 6, 1859, for promoting unsanctioned races.

Pending the payment of prizes, no more sanctions with be granted to H. H. Le Cato, Fulfadeiphia; and he is ruled off all tracks in every canacity.

Washington County Fair Grounds, West Kingston, R. L., O. F. Fiske and C. A. Mathewson, Wickford, R. L. are placed upon the list of those to whom all sanctions will be refused for premoting unsanctioned races.

S. D. Burrows, Attlebore, Mass., is suspended until prizes are awarded, and for one year thereafter for racing while under suspension.

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Henry Berwin, No. 2,166, Manchester, N. H., is ruled off all League of American Wheelmen tracks until further notice for not awarding prizes as advertised.

The fines of L. P. Callahan, T. A. Harnabee, M. W. Gray, J. M. Chapman and H. E. Caldwell having been paid, their suspensions expired September 5.

Professional records accepted—Made by Frederick J. Titus at Willow Grove, Fern. July 2 three miles, against time, unpaced, 6,325; four miles, 8,50; five miles, 11,654; time, unpaced, 6,325; four miles, Sof, five miles, 11,654; Kent, at Charles River Park, Cambridge, Man. August 31; time, 5,325.

Amateur record accepted—One-half mile, tandem, against time, unpaced, made by Ingraham Brothers at Charles River Park, Cambridge, Mass. August 31; 189; time, 0,525.

Suspended Charles Marcus, Brooklyn, to October 3, failure to ride: O. Downes, Harry McBurney, Joseph Phister and Irwin M. Palist, Pilman, N. J. to September 5, 1860, unsanctioned races; John M. Hendricks, Tamaqua, Penn, John Kally, Philadelphia: Mike Bonner, Sumari Hill, Penn, to September 22, failure to ride: S. S. Aiden, Brockton, Mass., to September 17, failure to ride; H. E. Brown, West Kingston, R. J. C. H. Arnold, Wake-field, R. I. to October 18, 1868, unfair dealing.
Sanctions granted—Good Roade Wheel Club, Greenwille, Penn, September 1, closed; Camien Wheelmen, Camden, N. J., September 24, Press Feeders and Helpers, Union No. 11, Philadelphia September 10, two events, Tuckerton, Wheelmen, Tuckerton, N. J., September 10; Pennsylvania Railroad Toung Men's Chiletian Association, Philadelphia, September 24, two events.

MICHAEL'S WHEELS STOLEN.

The training quarters of "Jimmie" Michael were broken into last night, at Manhattan Beach, and a triplet and three single racing wheels taken. Oliver Babcock, of No. 249 West Fifteenth-st., Manhattan, who is one of Michael's pacers, was sitting on the verands of the Manhattan Beach Hotel last night when one of the attendants at the training quarters informed him of the robbery. Babcock hurrled to the railroad station, arriving just in time to catch a train for Long Island City. In the baggage car he found the four wheels, which he identified as those of the champion.

The conductor and the baggage master said they could identify the men who checked the wheels. A

telegram was sent shead, and Detective Sarvis, of the Long Island Railroad, was waiting for the train when it arrived. When the three men appeared to claim the wheels they were placed under arrest. They were have to the station-house, and gave their names as William Fredericks, No. 315 East Forty-third-at.; Louis King, same address, and "Barney" Jacobs, No. 200 East One-hundred-and-thirteenth-at. They tried to indeed Salance to withdraw the charge, but he refused. They sadd they had been asked by two men to take the wheels to New-York, where they would be paid for their trouble. All three were held.

HURET WINS AT BERLIN.

Berlin, Sept. 8.-Huret, the Paris cyclist, won the twenty-four-hour cycling race, which ended here this evening, covering \$29 kilometres. The, of Margellies, was second.
C. W. Miller, the American cyclist, gave up the race after several falls.

YACHTING.

SEAWANHAKA CLUB DECLARES THE DOMINION AFFAIR CLOSED.

A COMMUNICATION TO THE ROYAL ST. LAWRENCE CLUB DISAVOWING THE TELEGRAM TO MESSRS. GIBSON AND CRANE AND STATING THE CLUB'S POSITION

REGARDING PUTURE RACES. The following letter to the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club shows the action taken by the Seawanhaka Corinthian Club at a special meeting held

To the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, Dorval, Montreal Canada

To the Salling Committee of the Royal St. Law rence Yacht Club, per A. F. Riddell, Esq. chaft

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men, yours very truly.

OLIVER E. CROMWELL,
CHARLES W. WETMORE,
WALTER C. KERR.
CHARLES A. SHERMAN.
Race Committee, Seawanhaka Corinthian Yac

Sept. 3, 1898.

TWENTY-FOOT BOATS RACE.

Red Bank, N. J., Sept. 8 (Special).-A sweepstakes yacht race for 20-foot boats, for \$200, was sailed in Sandy Hook Bay to-day, the entries being Forman Dolphin, Frank James's Pauline, F. L. Blaisdell's Nereld and the Tam o' Shanter, Brooklyn. A ten-mile course was sailed in light, variable breezes. The boats finished in the order named.

COMMODORE LANE'S NEW BOAT LAUNCHED. Commodore George W. Lane, of the American Model Vacht Club, launched his new boat, the Elia on Wednesday. The dimensions of the new craft are as follows: Water-line, 35 inches; draught, 8 Inches: beam, 10 inches; over-all, 12% inches. She is a keel boat, built entirely of cedar. On her trial trip vesterday she showed great speed. She is a third-

THE CRAFT AND THOSE WHO SAIL THEM. Some yachtsmen of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Tacht Club have made things easier for the spectafor by painting their one-design knockabe different colors The Dacoit, owned by H. L. Maxwell, is painted a royal blue, with yellow decks. In race the Stella, sailed by Sherman Hoyt, appeared in cream yellow. The Tosto, Lloyd M. Scott, has a sky-blue tint, with a gold star on each how. The Gloria, J. R. Maxwell, ir., is now painted

a light green. There was much difference in the ways the onedesign knockabouts were turned out. Some of the eawanhaka fleet arrived here in a crude and un desirable condition, but the Philadelphia yachtsmen who lately sailed in the fleet contests at Oyster Bay gave a widely different account of the boats they received. Both fleets were from the same designs and moulds, but the Philadelphia flotilla was built at Wilmington, Del. They cost something like \$30 or \$10 more than the New-York The Manamater Store

Stirring Shoe News for Men A GOODLY lot of men's good Fall Shoes has come to us at only a fraction of its value. We sweeten it still further by adding hun-

dreds of pairs from our own stock, -odds and ends, small lines not to be carried over, pickings and tid-bits from this counter and that,miscellaneous shoe richness of many sources and reasons.

We take the whole heap and sort it into three lots, marking them respectively.

The dollar-and-a-half shoes are of black and tan calf and kidskin, laced and Con-

gress. Some narrow toes, and some McKay stitched soles. Shoes that usually sell at \$2.50 and \$3. The dollar-ninety lot is of laced shoes, black or tan, all with oak-tanned welted and stitched soles. Leathers are calfskin, kidskin, boarded and Russian calfskin. All the

best toe-shapes, and shoes that have every-day prices of \$3 and \$3,50. The two-fifty lot is composed of patent leather shoes, very largely five-dollar sorts some have sold at \$3.50. Flexible welted soles, kid or vesting tops, very best grades newest shapes. Just right for Autumn.

THE preparation of our de- | New Goods in Relating to Fall Millinery signers and our representatives abroad, for your Autumn millinery needs, is a story yet to a success, from a success to a surprise, and be told. The time for the telling is not just from a surprise to a sensation. We have

It's a mere skirmish fire now, of course. The heavy cannonading will come in due

second floor, you will find facts enough.

Speaking of hats, there's a felt one here at thirty-five cents that is worth extended mention. For women and children, and a neat, serviceable becoming shape, with the mevitable "campaign" suggestion delicately carried out. In four colors, white, cardinal, navy blue and cadet blue. They were intended to sell at about double this price.

THIS China and Cut Glass sale has progressed The China Sale from an experiment into now, but if you visit the Golden Salon, scarcely known such days even in holiday

> No wonder in it for us. We knew last May what the result would be. We are opening new cases all the time, and trying to keep assortments complete, but we shall soon see the end of the half-priced bric-abrac. There's a good variety to-day, but we cannot speak for to-morrow.

> The cut glass is making us new friends as fast as we can wait on them. It's all American-made, and that means hest, Prices are a third and a half less than you have known them.

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CONGRESSIONAL COMMISSION VISIT GOLF.

SEMI-FINALS ON THE LENOX LINKS BARKER AND HOUGHTON WINNERS-MATCH FOR THE PRESI-DENT'S CUP.

Mass., Sept. 8 (Special).—The semi-finals for the Lenox Cup were played to-day, under most favorable conditions, between Samuel Frothingham id Abraham Barker, and Percy Houghton and J. The Barker-Frothingham match F. Talmadge. The Barker-Fromingnam ma attracted much attention, and was especially igh the Lenox man had a chance to win, but Houghton, in his game against Talmadge, played rilliantly. Houghton was 3 up at the ninth hole. On the second round he won the sixth, halved the seventh and won the eighth and the match by 3 up nd I to play. To-morrow the Harvard player will nnee to win as Harker did not show rm of the preceeding days.
In the afternoon the preliminary round for the resident's Cun, offered by William Sloane, was ayed. The conditions were eighteen holes, medal ay, best four scores to qualify for match play is Friday. In this match the splendid form of loughton landed him at the head of the column, he four who qualified were.

NOTES OF THE LINKS.

The Richmond County Country Club, of States Island, is preparing for an active season of golf this fail, and an attractive calendar has been ar ranged, beginning October 1 and continuing until Thanksgiving Day. The club will also hold an open tournament on October 27 to 29, inclusive, the details of which are to be announced later cember 4 the greens will be closed until spring, though there is a possibility that temporary ones may be constructed for use in the cold weather. Following is the list of contests announced by the

off Committee:
October I-Annual competition for George Humeold medal, representing club championship for the
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ollowing year, eighteen holes, medal play. Memers returning the best eight scores in this comsettition to play eighteen holes, match play, for cup
gresented by Otis L. Williams, captain of the club.
Monthly handleap, eighteen holes, medal play,
handleap limited to two strokes a hole.
October 8-Match vs. Staten Island Cricket and
Baschall Club, at Dongan Hills; team of ten, Annual competition for George Hunter

October 8-Match vs. Staten Island Cricket and Basebail Club, at Dongan Hills; team of ten, for interclub cup.
October 15-Virst round for captain's cup.
October 22-Semi-dinal round for captain's cup.
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November 5-Monthly handicap, eighteen holes, medal play, handicap limited to two strokes a hole.
Final round for captain's cup.
November 3 (Election Day)-Morning, handicap, eighteen holes, medal play, classes A and B, handicap limited to a stroke a hole, afternoon, mixed foursomes, eighteen holes, medal play, handicap limited to two strokes a hole.
November 13-Handicap, eighteen holes, medal play, handicap limited to a stroke a hole, open only to members who have wen a monthly handicap during the year, prize, sliver cup.
November 24 (chanksgiving Day)-Handicap, eighteen holes, medal play; classes A and B; handicap limited to a stroke a hole.

The championship cup of the Deal (N. J.) Gelf Club, offered to club members by the president, Colonel Anthony R. Kuser, in the early part of the season, was won a few days ago by W. G. Stockley, one of the new members, who is also treasurer of the Lakewood Golf Club. Fifty of the members entered the tournament. The last four to compete were A. D. Chandler, Franklin Bien, ir., F. W. Roebling, ir., and Mr. Stockley. Mr. Chandler and Mr. Roebling withdrew at the beginning of the final play, leaving Mr. Blen and Mr. Stockley to play it out. Mr. Stockley won by one stroke. He had a handicap of 6. Colonel Anthony R. Kuser, in the early part of the

The new links recently laid out in Jefferso Heights, N. Y., has proved a popular meeting place for golfers in Catskill, Athens and other resorts slong the Hudson. A tournament was held there recently for two prizes presented by J. C. Schenck. Fifteen players started, of whom eleven returned

The Lexington Golf Club, of Lexington, Mass. will hold its annual championship beginning on Saturday. October 1. The preliminary round is to be at medal play, and the best eight scores will qualify for the cup. The preliminaries close on October 5, the semi-finals on October 14, and the finals on October 21.

A number of interesting team matches have been

arranged for to-morrow afternoon, the most important of which will be a meeting between the portant of which will be a meeting between the Harbor Hill and Montelair clubs at Harbor Hill. The Hillside and Morristown Field clubs are also to play in Morristown, and the Marine and Field and Suburban clubs will meet in Elizabeth. The fifth monthly handicap for the President's Cup is to be decided at the Westcheater Country Club.

Dr. J. A. Fordyce has offered a valuable silver cup to be played for by men at the Larchment Yacht Ciub golf links on September 17 and 24, at seventy-two holes, medal play. Thirty-two holes will be played on each of the dates.

Gor other sports see page 8.) . 1

collection from Marblehead, but the interior finish HAWAHAN ISLANDS NEWS

GENERAL MERRIAM AWAITING ORDER CONDITION OF TROOPS-CHINESE

THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS.

gyle, which arrived here to-day from Hong Kong and Yokohama, via Honolulu, brought the following advices from Honolulu, under date of August 31:

The Congressional Commission, with the ex ception of President Dole, left for the other isiands on August 22 and returned on August 28, after visiting the principal towns of Maul and Hawaii. In speaking of the trip Senator Morgan

"I think we accomplished some good on the tour. I think we very effectively disposed of the idea prevalent among the natives that an nexation was only a war measure. We are satisfied that the Hawalians now thoroughly understand our position, and that when we speak we do so by authority."

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani arrived at Hilo at the same time the Commissioners arrived, and sccompanied them in a separate conveyance to the volcano. She was introduced to the members of the Commission, but no political talk was indulged in.

General Merriam states that his orders from

Washington are to hold everything in Honolulu until he hears from the Government again These instructions apply to the Tacoma and her troops. It will take about three weeks more to complete the repairs on the Tacoma, and it was thought here that she will never go to Manila. The steamer Alliance arrived here on August

27 with companies F. G and H of the 1st New-York. Surgeon Davis was also on board, with a complete outfit for a forty-bed hospital in Preparations are being made to have the

troops on the Arizona camp at Kapiolani Park in case they are to be held here instead of going to Maniin. Sergeant Ormende Fletcher, Company E, 2d Regiment, United States Volunteer Engineers, died on August 31 of rheumatism. He was for

About fifteen members of the 2d Regiment of Engineers will be sent back to San Francisco. Most of them are suffering from fever. The Honolulu Stock Exchange has been er-

four years County Surveyor at Portland, Ore.

At the request of the Carnival Committee of Topeka, Kan., a native woman has been selected as Carnival Queen. She is Miss Anna

Rose, of Hilo, Hawaii. The Chinese of the Hawaiian Islands have presented a memorial to the members of the Congressional Commission asking that all the Chinese that have become naturalized under the laws of Hawaii, and all children born in Hawait, shall have the right of transit to and from all parts of the United States; that in the laws affecting the immigration of Chinese labor special provision be made for the importation by the owners of rice plantations of a limited number of Chinese laborers to work such plantations; that permission be given to the Chinese to bring their children from China, and that the same privileges that are given to other resi-

dents in the community be given to the Chinese. There is much distress here among a large number of people who have rushed to the Hawaitan Islands expecting to engage in business They have come with little money, and find that there is nothing for them to do. Numerous applications have been received for free transportation back to the United States.

YELLOW FEVER UNDER CONTROL

MISSISSIPPI HEALTH BOARD HAS NO FEAR OF AN EPIDEMIC

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 8.-Three new cases of yellow fever are reported from Taylor's Station. Three of the victims are seriously ill and two more show symptoms of inciplent black vomit. The situation ooks reassuring. All the country where the infection spread last year has been thoroughly inspected and found to be in a healthy condition. Inspectors Haralson and Grant report that the suspicious cases at Water Valley are not yellow fever nfection is now practically confined to an area ten miles square in Lafayette and Marshall countles. which is surrounded by a strong cordon of guards. The State quarantine against New-Orleans will be raised soon unless new cases develop. No fear of general epidemic is now felt by the State Board

Washington, Sept. 8.-Officials of the Southern Railway say there are no quarantine restrictions which will prevent persons from entering or pasting through New-Orleans or Shreveport, La., the lines to and from the South being open through these points. They do not believe there is any yellow fever in New-Orienne or the neighborhood of Shreveport, and indications, they say, are that all apprehension of the spread of yellow fever in the South will be allayed in the next two or three